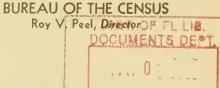
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UNITED STATES FOREIGN TRADE

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SUMMARY REPORT

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TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decrease in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise from \$1,142.1 million in June to \$1,049.7 million in July reflected lower exports to all continents except Africa and the area of Australia and Oceania. The decline in general imports from \$929.2 to \$893.3 million during the same period resulted from decreased imports from all continents except Asia and North America.

Exports, including special category commodities, to E.R.P. countries fell from \$416.5 million in June to \$359.7 million in July while imports from these countries increased from \$163.8 to \$166.5 million. Exports, including special category commodities, to the Latin American Republics declined from \$321.9 to \$316.6 million and imports from these countries dropped from \$250.7 to \$248.1 million during this same period. Meanwhile, exports, excluding special category commodities, to the Sterling area countries advanced from \$163.5 to \$176.9 million while imports from these countries decreased from \$220.9 to \$200.9 million.

Exports to Europe, the continent registering the largest decrease in exports from June to July, dropped from \$339.0 to \$283.5 million excluding special categories. Sizeable decreases occurred in exports to some of the individual countries of this continent, as follows: Italy from \$38.6 to \$20.5 million, the Netherlands from \$26.1 to \$16.1 million, Germany from \$41.8 to \$32.4 million, Yugoslavia from \$16.9 to \$7.7 million and Austria from \$12.6 to \$3.3 million. The decline in exports to North America from \$375.2 million in June to \$337.7 million in July resulted largely from decreased exports to Canadà, Which dropped from \$236.9 to \$202.5 million. Exports to Asia declined from \$173.8 million in June to \$165.8 million in July. Exports to Japan fell from \$45.6 to \$36.0 million while exports to Israel and Palestine rose from \$5.9 to \$11.3 million during this period.

From June to July, exports to South America dropped from \$186.5 to \$182.9 million. Exports to Venezuela decreased from \$39.5 to \$35.2 million and exports to Colombia fell from \$24.0 to \$20.1 million. During this same period, exports to Africa rose from \$48.7 to \$56.2 million, as relatively minor changes occurred in exports to the individual countries of this continent. Exports to Australia and Oceania advanced from \$18.9 million in June to \$23.7 million in July chiefly as a result of an increase in exports to Australia from \$12.7 to \$16.7 million.

Imports from Australia and Oceania decreased from \$58.0 million in June to \$36.4 million in July, reflecting a decline in imports from Australia from \$49.8 to \$22.9 million. Imports from Africa also registered a sizeable decrease, falling from \$55.8 million in June to \$39.8 million in July. The most important decreases in imports from countries of this continent were as follows: the Gold Coast from \$11.1 to \$1.8 million, the Union of South Africa from \$14.4 to \$8.5 million and Egypt from \$5.2 to \$0.3 million. Meanwhile, imports from the Belgian Congo rose from \$2.8 to \$9.2 million. From June to July, imports from South America declined from \$171.2 to \$161.2 million. This decline reflected an important decrease in imports from Brazil from \$64.6 to \$54.7 million. However, imports from Colombia rose from \$26.9 to \$37.2 million.

Imports from Europe dropped slightly from \$178.1 million in June to \$175.2 million in July. Imports from Finland decreased from \$8.0 to \$3.7 million while imports from the United Kingdom advanced from \$38.7 to \$44.2 million. The increase in imports from Asia from \$178.7 million in June to \$190.9 million in July was chiefly the result of a rise in imports from British Malaya from \$36.3 to \$52.3 million and Indonesia from \$18.3 to \$25.3 million. During this same period, imports from North America also registered an increase, rising from \$287.3 to \$289.9 million.

¹All figures which follow in text exclude special categories. Country of destination detail is not reported in export statistics for special category commodities beginning July 1950, for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include special categories, as mentioned in the text above and as shown at the beginning of the table on page 3. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of special category commodities. See September 1950 and March 1951 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes for further explanation and lists of special category commodities.

Coverage

Export statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on all shipments of merchandise to foreign countries from continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. They do not include shipments to the United States armed forces abroad for their own use. Import statistics include, with certain exceptions, data on imports of merchandise from foreign countries into continental United States, Puerto Rico, and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. Neither the import nor export statistics include shipments between continental United States and its territories and possessions, or between the territories and possessions. See Foreword to Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States for complete statement.

None of the export or import figures has been adjusted for changes in price level.

FOREIGN TRADE REPORTS OF THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

Summary reports showing monthly data on the trade of the United States with foreign countries are issued as follows:

- FT 900 Overall total export and import data; no commodity or country data.
- FT 930 Exports and imports by economic classes and leading commodities; no country data.
- FT 950 Exports and imports by countries of destination and origin; no commodity data.
- FT 970 Foreign trade by United States Customs Districts;
- FT 972 Water-borne foreign trade by United States Customs
 Districts and ports; no commodity or country data.
- FT 973 Water-borne foreign trade by trade areas; no commodity or country data.
- FT 976 Department of Defense controlled cargo under United States foreign aid programs and 'Special Category' non-Department of Defense controlled cargo exported by vessel, by port of lading; no commodity data.
- FT 981 Shipping weight and dollar value of merchandise laden on and unladen from vessels at United States ports during the intransit movement of the merchandise from one foreign country to another; no commodity or country data.

Additional detailed commodity and country data are available in the form of other FT reports. A catalog of such reports may be obtained from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DEMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION AND UNITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS

(Value in millions of dollars. General imports are a total of imports for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses. N.e.s. indicates not elsewhere specified.)

	General imports							
Continent and country ¹	July 1951	June 1951	Jul y 1950	Monthly average 1950	July 1951	June 1951	July 1950	Monthly average 1950
Total trade including Special Categories ¹ E.R.P. countries E.R.P. participating dependencies. Other Europe. Canada. Latin American Republics All other countries	21,185.8 359.7 45.4 21.6 213.9 316.6 228.6	³ 1,293.5 416.5 38.4 33.1 247.0 321.9 236.5	778.6 219.6 41.8 14.4 169.7 206.3 126.9	855.4 263.8 . 36.1 11.4 169.9 226.6 148.5	893.3 166.5 96.6 13.5 189.2 248.1 179.4	929.2 163.8 88.4 18.5 191.7 25G.7 216.2	709.0 89.0 65.0 15.5 163.6 246.1 129.8	737.8 105.0 67.7 15.4 163.4 242.7 143.6
Total Special Categories ¹ Type 1 Type 2	136.0 111.1 24.9	151.4 132.3 19.1	69.8 57.5 12.3	52.7 39.3 13.4	xxxxxxx xxxxxxx xxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Net total excluding Special Categories ¹ E.R.P. countries Latin American Republics Sterling area countries	1,049.7 267.1 306.0 176.9	1,142.1 309.6 312.3 163.5	708.8 169.5 200.1 78.7	803.7 234.8 218.9 105.6	893.3 166.5 248.1 200.9	929.2 163.8 250.7 220.9	709.0 89.0 246.1 127.6	737.8 105.0 242.7 133.5
North America	337.7	375.2	281.8	284.5	289.9	287.3	258.2	258.6
"Greenland Canada (incl. Newfindland and Labr). dMiquelon and St. Pierre Islands. "Mexico. "Guatemala" b. dBritish Honduras. "El Salvador. "Honduras. "Nicaragua" Costa Rica. "Panama, Republic of. Canal Zone. b. dBermuda. b. 3 Bahamas. "Cuba. b. d Jamaica. "Haiti. "Dominican Republic. b. d Leeward and Windward Islands. b. d Barbados. b. d Trinidad and Tobago. d Netherlands Antilles. d French West Indies.	0.1 202.5 (*) 58.1 4.7 0.2 4.6 2.0 1.9 2.2 3.1 1.8 0.9 0.7 41.8 1.3 2.1 3.4 0.2 0.1	(*) 236.9 (*) 60.2 4.4 0.3 3.1 3.3 1.7 2.3 3.3 2.2 0.9 0.8 42.5 1.3 2.2 3.6 0.2 0.5 5.4	166.2 (*) 40.3 3.1 0.3 2.2 2.3 1.3 2.0 6.9 2.1 0.7 0.5 38.3 0.7 1.8 2.5 (*) 0.1 0.5 9.8	(*) 166.3 (*) 42.6 3.6 0.3 2.7 2.0 0.5 2.2 9.2 1.9 0.7 0.6 38.0 0.7 2.1 3.4 0.1 0.5 5.8	0.3 189.2 (*) 26.1 4.6 0.4 2.1 2.5 1.0 2.8 0.9 0.4 0.1 38.7 0.1 2.0 7.8 0.1 1.2 9.0 0.2	0.2 191.7 24.0 5.1 (*) 2.3 3.2 1.6 1.9 1.3 0.3 0.1 0.2 34.1 0.2 4.7 0.1 (*) 0.7 12.6 (*)	. 0.1 163.6 	0.1 163.4 (*) 26.5 4.5 0.2 4.3 1.7 1.6 2.1 0.8 0.2 (*) 0.1 33.9 0.2 1.9 3.2 0.2 (*) 0.8 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9
South America	182.9	186.5	100.4	112.3	161.2	171.2	165.8	163.5
aColombia. aVenezuela b.d British Guiana dSurinam dFrench Guiana. aEcuador aPeru. aBolivia aChile. aBrazil aParaguay aUruguay aArgentina b. Falkland Islands	20.1 35.2 0.4 0.5 (*) 3.2 10.8 3.2 17.4 60.9 0.4 6.8 24.0 (*)	24.0 39.5 0.2 0.7 (*) 2.5 9.2 4.0 16.6 58.5 0.4 6.5 24.4	20.9 26.2 0.3 0.8 (*) 2.1 5.4 0.7 4.3 28.0 0.2 2.5 9.0 (*)	19.1 32.7 0.2 0.6 (*) 2.3 5.9 1.6 5.9 28.6 0.3 3.3 11.8 (*)	37.2 26.7 0.3 1.5 (*) 2.1 4.6 6.0 10.8 54.7 0.4 4.9 12.0	26.9 27.3 0.2 1.5 (*) 1.9 5.5 6.1 15.6 64.6 0.4 4.4 4.1 16.8	26.1 27.2 0.1 1.1 2.7 3.7 0.6 8.0 65.0 0.6 13.1 17.4	26.1 27.0 0.1 1.1 (*) 2.9 4.1 2.9 13.3 59.6 0.5 8.8 17.2 (*)
Europe	283.5	339.0	178.0	241.2	175.2	178.1	101.1	115.7
b. Clceland	0.5 10.6 5.8 4.0 72.0 5.3 16.1 28.8 37.4 32.4 3.8 0.1 (*) 16.2 2.8 (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	0.6 10.1 7.1 5.0 68.1 3.5 26.1 14.8 12.6 0.1 (*) 17.1 1.4 (*)	0.3 7.5 5.7 4.9 24.0 2.6 16.1 20.0 14.2 20.1 4.0 0.9 (*) 9.8 2.4	0.5 8.1 5.9 4.6 42.6 3.7 18.7 22.2 27.9 36.7 8.8 0.9 0.3 10.7 1.7 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.2 28.4 1.0 0.2 28.4 1.0 3.3 (*)	0.7 15.9 2.1 1.7 44.2 0.5 7.3 18.5 21.2 24.5 1.6 0.3 10.4 3.7 (*) (*) 9.8 (*) 1.9	0.1 15.8 4.8 1.3 38.7 0.6 7.5 21.5 22.5 24.3 1.9 2.0 0.1 10.8 8.0 0.9 2.8 0.1 3.6 2.0 0.9 12.5 (*)	0.3 5.1 2.1 0.7 26.4 0.1 8.9 10.4 8.3 6.3 6.3 0.8 1.9 0.1 8.1 2.7 0.8 4.3 (*) 3.0 1.0 (*) 0.2 6.6 (*) 1.2	0.4 5.9 3.4 1.0 27.9 0.2 7.0 11.6 11.1 8.7 1.4 2.2 0.2 9.1 2.9 (*)
Albania °Grecc Rumania Bulgaria					0.4 (*) 0.1	0.6 (*) 0.1	0.3 (*) 1.4	

INITED STATES EX TRI. OF DAMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE BY "WINY F DESTINATION AND WITED STATES GENERAL IMPORTS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN FOR SPECIFIED PERI D3—Continued

		Exp	orts		Ceneral imports				
Continent and country ¹	Ju y 1951	June 1951	July 1950	Monthly average 1950	July 1951	June 1951	July 1950	Monthly average 1950	
As:a	le5.8	173.8	111.2	125.5	190.9	178.7	132.0	2/3	
'Turkey. Syria Lebanon. ⁹ Iraq (Mesopotamia).	4.7 1.2 0.8 0.7	2.0 1.6 2.6	0.9	4.9 0.8 2.3 0.7	4.9 2.4 0.6 1.8	5.1 2.8 0.8 2.0	3.7 1.7 0.5	5.1 1.0 0.4	
Iran (Persia) Israel and Palestine. bJordan b.dx:wait. Saudi Arabia.	1.7 11.3 0.1 0.1 6.1	3.2 5.9 0.6 0.7 5.0	6.5	2.8 7.7 0.1 0.3	2.8 1.0 (*) 4.5	3.5 0.9 4.8	1.5 2.2 0.8 (*) 3.6	1.0 2.0 0.7 (*)	
Arabia Pen'nsula States, n.e.sb.dAdenb.dState of Bahrein	(*) (*) 0.1 0.4	(*) (*) 0.7 0.4	(*) (*) 0.3	2.7 (*) (*) 0.6 0.3	3.8 (.1 (*) (*) 2.3	3.4 0.3 (*) 0.8 1.9	2.5 0.1 (*) 1.1 1.1	2.0 0.2 (*)	
b India. b Paxistan. b Ceylon b Burma. Siam (Thailand,	29.0 4.8 1.3 0.2 3.3	27.3 3.1 1.6 (*) 4.4	14.6 2.9 0.5 (*)	17.7 2.5 0.5 0.1	29.8 2.5 4.2 0.1	30.4 5.9 4.6 0.2	19.2 2.7 6.2 (*)	1.8 21.6 2.6 5.5 0.1	
French Indochina and French India b.dBritish Malaya. Irdoneuia Fewnalia of the Philippines	1.7 5.5 14.7 31.3	1.8 4.4 14.6 34.3	0.4 1.8 3.5 17.1	2.1 0.7 1.6 6.5 19.6	9.7 0.5 52.3 25.3 23.4	10.8 0.3 36.3 18.3 25.5	4.5 0.3 23.8 10.2 19.4	6.3 0.9 25.7 13.1 19.6	
dFortugues= Asia. C. an C. E. Asia, n.e.s. China Menchuria. Korea (Chos n)	0.1	0.1	3.0 3.4 0.1	0.1 (*) 3.0 0.7	0.1 0.1 2.2 0.3	0.1 0.1 2.1	12.2	0.1 (*) 12.2 0.1	
b.dHong Kong. Taiwan (Formosa) Japan.	1.9 2.0 36.0	2.3 3.3 45.6	8.7 2.6 33.5	1.9 8.6 1.9 34.7	0.3 0.5 0.4 15.0	0.7 0.4 16.6	0.1 0.3 0.1 13.8	0.2 0.4 0.3 15.2	
Australia and Oceania	23.7	18.9	8.2	11.1	36.4	58.0	18.6	17.3	
b Australia. b New Tuinca. c New Zealand. b d British Western Pacific Islands. d French Pacific Islands. Western Pacific Islands, n.e.s.	16.7 (*) 6.8 (*) 0.2 (*)	12.7 0.1 5.7 (*) 0.3	5.9 (*) 2.0 (*) 0.2 (*)	(*) 2.2 (*) 0.4 (*)	13.4	7.9 (*) 0.3	9.0 (*) 9.5 (*) 0.1	(*) 5.4 (*) 0.2 (*)	
Africa	56.2	48.7	29.2	29.1	39.8	55.8	33.4	41.1	
dFrench Moroceo. Tangier. dAlgeria dTunisia Libya Egypt Anglo-Egyptian Sudan Canary Islands Spanisus Africa, n.e.s dTamerion French Equatorial Africa dFrench West Africa	4.7 0.9 4.2 0.4 (*) 6.8 0.2 0.9 0.1 0.5 0.1 0.8 0.6	3.3 1.5 1.3 C.4 0.2 7.3 (*) (*) 0.2 0.3 0.4 1.3	1.8 0.8 0.7 0.3 (*) 3.3 0.1 0.6 (*) 0.4 1.5	1.8 0.9 1.2 0.5 (*) 2.7 0.1 0.5 (*) 0.4 1.1 0.5	0.1 (*) 0.2 0.1 0.3 0.9 (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	(*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	0.3 0.1 0.3 0.2 (*) (*) (*) 0.3 (*)	(*) 0.4 0.3 (*) 4.5 0.2 (*) 0.4 C.1 (*)	
b.d _{NIc} rla b. Sritish West Africa, n.e.s. d Madera Island. d Ang.la 'Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.s literia d Beljian Congo. dattern Italian Africa	0.3 0.1 0.9 (*) 0.7 6.2 (*)	0.8 0.1 0.4 0.8 (*) 0.9 4.4 (*)	0.7 0.1 0.3 0.9 (*) 0.6 4.0 (*)	0.5 (*) 0.6 (*) 2.0 3.3 (*)	2.8 0.2 0.3 1.2 0.3 3.0 9.2 0.1	5.6 0.6 0.2 1.7 0.1 5.6 2.8 0.2	2.7 0.2 0.2 1.4 0.4 1.6 3.5 0.1	2.9 0.3 0.2 1.1 0.1 1.7 3.8	
Ethiopia. d Fr neh Somaliland b.d-ritis! Somaliland b.d Seycheles and Dependencies b.d-Mauritiu. and Dependencies. b.d-riti h East Africa dMozambique. dMadagassar.	(*) (*) 1.3 0.6 0.1	0.3 0.1 (*) (*) (*) (*) 0.2 1.0 0.3	(*) (*) (*) 0.4 0.5	0.5 0.6 0.3	1.4 (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*) (*)	1.6 (*) 0.1 2.6 0.4 0.3	0.8 (*) (*) 2.8 0.3 1.1	(*) (*) (*) (*) (*) 2.1 0.3 0.7	
b nion of couth Africa. b. J Northern Rhodesia. b. J Southern Rhodesia. b. J Southern Rhodesia.	23.9 0.2 0.7	21.8 0.2 0.4 (*)	9.2 0.1 0.5	0.2 0.4 (*)	3.5 2.1 1.0	14.4 0.6 0.6	3.8 (1.5 0.6 0.1	11.8 2.5 0.7	

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Indicates less than \$60,000.

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Includes \$89.0 million exports under the Mutual Defense Assistance Program (\$82.7 million to E.R.F. countries).